

## Veryl Switzer



Mr. Switzer is a 3rd generation descendant of Historic Nicodemus Kansas settlers. He is one of the largest farmers in Graham county and still farms some of the land owned by his great grand parents.

### Switzer's K-State and Professional Football

#### Connections!

Switzer, a backfield star of the 1951-52-53 KSU Grid Teams, was the chairperson for the Wildcats' Intercollegiate Athletic Council from August of 1979 until accepting the Associate Athletics Director Position. He served as the Associate Dean and Assistant Vice-President for university minority affairs from 1973 to 1988. Long-recognized as one of the state's top athletes, he was a charter member of the K-State Sports Hall of Fame and is enshrined in the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame and the Kansas High School Activities Association Hall of Fame. A native of tiny Nicodemus, Kansas, and a 1954 graduate of K-State, Switzer was the fourth player taken in the 1954 NFL draft and played professional football for five years. He served two years as a first lieutenant in the Air Force and worked for the Chicago Board of Education for 10 years before coming to KSU in 1969. His motto and life's work has been to "forever champion higher education for ALL youth"!

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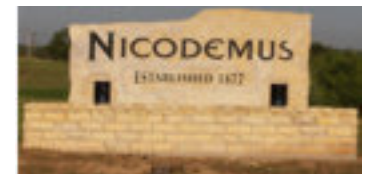
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*Recovering your history!*

## The Veryl Switzer Back to History Camp





# New this year Boys and Girls Camp

## The Most Fun You Can Have ALL Summer!

Join us in Historic Nicodemus Kansas and Kansas State University as we explore a new way of life. Nicodemus Kansas is the oldest All African American town west of the Mississippi River from the reconstruction period. Nicodemus was settled in 1877 and is still going strong! Nicodemus is a National Historic Site with the Park Service. Congress passed legislation to make it a National Park and President Clinton signed the bill into action November 1996!

Buffalo Soldier re-enactors will teach you how to ride a horse!



### Who can attend and how much?

This camp is for boys 6-10th grade and Girls 5-10th grades. The date is: June 21-25, 2010

The one week long camp will only cost you \$300.00, which includes EVERYTHING! Transportation, lodging, meals, activities, tours, equipment, we mean EVERYTHING! A camp like this one actually cost \$750-2,500 per person, but we will supply you with a scholarship for \$550 if you get your application and \$25.00 fee in on or before **May 14, 2010!**



You will find a list of items you may bring on the website within the application packet.

Please contact us at

[www.nicodemuscamps.com](http://www.nicodemuscamps.com) or e-mail us for an application at [johnella@nicodemus.com](mailto:johnella@nicodemus.com) just print off the application and send it in along with your \$25.00 non-refundable application fee. If you have questions please e-mail us or give us a call at 785.236-9014 and we will be happy to help you through the application. **Deadline is May 14, 2010!**

### Activities

We plan to start at Kansas State University with the College of Agriculture. We will visit and work with Professors in the Grain Science, and Bakery departments. You will eat the world famous Call Hall Wildcat Purple Pride Ice Cream and visit with Coaches at the Snyder Family Football Stadium.

You will tour the campus and also see the Wildcat Bramlage Basketball stadium. Once we get to Historic Nicodemus Kansas. You will meet up with the farmers and scientist that are working on TEFF corps (more about that later). You will get to go swimming, ride horses, take tours, go on an archeologist dig, fishing, hiking, play horseshoes, basketball, have an old fashion cookout by fire. Work with a Buffalo soldier re-enactors and his horses and much more!

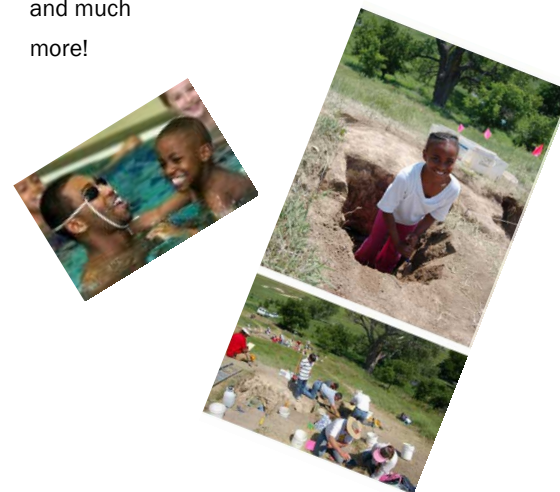


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